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In re Application of:

Docket No. 47513/253113 (47513-0100)

**EMBIL et al.**

Serial No. **09/762,630**

Filed: **April 10, 2001**

For: **NIMESULIDE CONTAINING TOPICAL PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Response to Office Action.  
☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
☒ No additional fee is required.

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF								
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+140	\$	+280	\$
TOTAL								
ADDITIONAL FEE						\$-0-		\$

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2003, the period for response which expires on June 27, 2003, Applicants respectfully request amendment of the application as follows and reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following remarks.

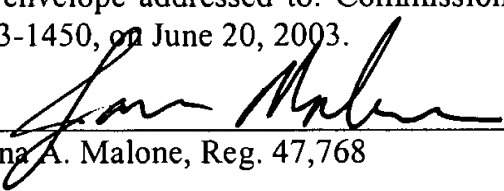
**There are no amendments to the specification** being made in this Response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**There are no amendments to the drawings** being made in this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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